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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,	)	
BRENDAN D. MURRAY	)	
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Serial No. 09/655,964	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Filed September 6, 2000	)	Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.
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HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL	)	April 17, 2006
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE	)	
DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM	)	

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 70-73 and 75-102. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the \$500 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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and BRENDAN D. MURRAY

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